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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yoko IKEDA *et al.*
Appl'n No. : 09/452,149
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For : INSPECTING METHOD, INSPECTING SYSTEM, AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ELECTRONIC DEVICES
Art Unit : 2623
Examiner : V.M. Kibler
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27 January 2004

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an appropriate extension (two months) of the shortened statutory period for response set by the final Office Action mailed 27 August 2003. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Form PTO-2038 including authorization for payment of the requisite Petition fee. Please charge any actual shortage in any fees to ATS&K Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (as Case No. 501.37892X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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